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His Ancestry and Descendants

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Thomas Carter II of
Corotoman, Lancaster County, Virginia

His Ancestry and Descendants and Sketches
on Certain Families with Whom
Carter Descendants Have Married:
Garnett, Roy, Hoskins and Byrd

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To My Nephews,
WILLIAM AUSTIN TRIBLE
AND
CHARLIE WARNER TRIBLE

*History is the life of the dead;
the memory of the living;
and the hope of the future.*

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Major Edward Dale of Lancaster County, Virginia; the picture was reproduced from *The William and Mary Quarterly*, edited by Dr. Lyon G. Tyler.

I - CARTER ANCESTRY

1. Sir Henry Skipwith, grandson of Sir William Skipwith of "Ormsby," descended from the House of Norfolk, the origin of which was with Thomas Plantagenet, Earl of Norfolk. The Earl of Norfolk was a son of Edward I, King of England (1272-1307). The ancestry of Sir Henry Skipwith is fully recorded in the book, *Of Sceptered Race*, by Anna Robinson Watson, published in 1910.

Sir Henry Skipwith, created 1st baronet of "Prestwould," Dec. 20th, 1622, married Amy, daughter of Sir Thomas Kemp, Knight. They had issue:

Sir Henry - died without issue. Sir Grey - removed to Virginia during the revolution of Cromwell. He resided on a plantation in Middlesex County on the Rappahannock River. This family was one of the few titled gentry to leave England. It retained the rank of baron throughout the colonial period. Sir Grey's great grandson, Sir Peyton Skipwith, built "Prestwould" in Mecklenburg County. This plantation remained in the Skipwith family for many generations.

William

Thomas

Elizabeth

Diana - married Major Edward Dale of the Royal Army. They removed to Virginia with Sir Grey Skipwith during Cromwell's revolution.

Issue:

2. Lady Diana Skipwith married Major Edward Dale. The following is quoted in full from the *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 17, page 196. "Among the royalists who sought refuge in Virginia after the death of King Charles I were Sir Grey Skipwith and his brother-in-law, Edward Dale, Gentleman. Sir Grey was the second son of Sir Henry Skipwith, Bart. of "Prestwould," Leicestershire,

whose ancestry goes back in an unbroken line to the time of the Conqueror; Major Dale was probably a member of the ancient family of Dale of Northamptonshire and London, as he used the same arms." "They were by birth and society members of the landed gentry." "They settled on the Rappahannock River, but on different sides of it; Sir Grey Skipwith in what is now Middlesex County and Major Dale on the north side in Lancaster County. In a few years Major Dale began taking a prominent part in county affairs, and from 1655 to 1674 served as clerk of Lancaster nineteen years, justice of the county court fourteen years, high sheriff four years and a member of the House of Burgesses for two years." He was also an early agent for the Culpeper's Northern Neck Proprietary. Among the stories that have come down through his descendants is the following: "upon one occasion a stranger stopped at Major Dale's house one day just about the dinner hour. His horse was sent to the stable and he was invited to join the family at the dinner just then served. When they were seated at the table, the visitor immediately bowed his head and offered a long puritanical prayer in which he asked rich blessings for Oliver Cromwell and especial curses for King Charles II. This so incensed Major Dale that he ordered the man from the table, sent a servant for his horse and told him to hunt his dinner elsewhere."

They had issue:

Katherine - married Captain Thomas Carter I of Corotoman, Lancaster County.

Elizabeth - married Capt. John Rodgers of Northumberland County about 1677. They lived on a plantation given them by Major Dale.

II - CARTER FAMILY

1. Captain Thomas Carter I of Corotoman, Lancaster County, married Katherine Dale. From the patent books Thomas Carter first appears in Virginia in 1637. He was then living in Isle of Wight County. A ship captain speaks of a Captain Thomas Carter of Nansemond on the James River as having certain tobacco. Major John Carter, Colonel Edward Carter and Captain Thomas Carter were very closely associated in land ownership, land exchange and sale, both in Nansemond and in Lancaster. It is also interesting that all three were of about equal military rank. John, Edward and Thomas owned land in Lancaster. John and Thomas lived on the Corotoman Creek. The first land which Thomas Carter I possessed here (1657) seems to have been a purchase from Colonel John Carter. Although there is no proof that these men were related, these facts and others furnish strong evidence that they were—(see *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, Vol. I by Nugent). Two authorities on the Carter family indicate that they may have been brothers. Such was suggested by Dr. Joseph Lyons Miller in his book, *The Descendants of Captain Thomas Carter*. This view has been repeated in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, edited by Dr. Lyon Gardiner Tyler, noted historian and president of the College of William and Mary.

Capt. Thomas Carter II used the name "Barford" for his home. However since Corotoman is not only descriptive of the area but is also found in connection with both Thomas Carter I and II, that name is used here. The following reference of 1686 throws light on this matter. Thomas Carter I was one of the witnesses to a power of attorney given by William Robinson of Belfast, Ireland, to "my trusty and well beloved friend Mr. Thomas Carter of Corotoman in the county of Lancaster and Colony of Virginia"—(p. 277, the *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 17).

Close ties were to continue between the sons of Colonel John Carter and Captain Thomas Carter I. Robert Carter



Thomas Carter II (1672-1733) of Corotoman; the picture was reproduced from one appearing in "The Descendants of Captain Thomas Carter" through the courtesy of the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

I in his will uses the term relation when referring to Thomas Carter II. Thomas Carter I had a son named John. This name and to a less extent, Robert, are almost as frequent among the immediate descendants of Thomas Carter I as among the descendants of Colonel John Carter. All known facts indicate that they were a family group and acted as such. It is significant, however, that the family of Thomas Carter I by its 17th century blood tie with the Dale and Skipwith families of England, were allied at an early date with well established gentry. This was the first marriage of the Virginia Carters with a family of great social position and of influential political connection. Therefore it was an historic one for the family.

The line of Thomas Carter was not one of vast wealth or of great political power. That they were more wealthy than the average planter is well established however—(see the records of Lancaster County). In service to Lancaster County, the mother county of the Carters, they had few rivals.

Descendants of Thomas Carter I were numerously represented on the county court and on the church vestries. Every generation saw members of this family render able service in these bodies. The old records often show the title, "Gentleman," following their names. Only those of the best social position were accorded such a designation. From 1738 to 1756 all four Carters on the vestry of St. Mary's Parish were of this family: Joseph, Dale, Henry and Charles Carter. Another interesting fact is the following. The father-in-law of Captain Thomas Carter I, Major Edward Dale, was an agent for the Northern Neck Proprietary. It is but reasonable to believe, in the light of other family associations, that it was this man who first familiarized the family with the possibility for control of huge tracts of land in the Northern Neck. The leasing of the Lord Proprietor's land was a duty of his agent. Often he could and did lease land to anyone he saw fit.

Some of the families with whom descendants of Captain Thomas Carter I have married were: Brent, Williamson,



Col. Thomas Carter (1825-1907) of Williamsburg, Kentucky; the picture is taken from "The Descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter" by Dr. Joseph L. Miller. It was reproduced through the courtesy of the Virginia State Library.

Col. Thomas Carter inherited the portraits of Major Edward Dale and Thomas Carter II. These were destroyed by fire. Col. Carter's photographs of them were saved.

Downman, Lawson, Payne, Stuart, Armistead, Baylor, Garnett, Roy, Montague, Wright, Saunders, Hoskins, Beverley, Taliaferro, Mason and Washington. Among distinguished persons in Virginia who descend from this line may be mentioned Dale Carter of Christ Church Parish, Lancaster County; the Rev. Jesse Carter of Drysdale Parish, King and Queen County; Jesse Carter of "Oaklands" in Pittsylvania County; Colonel Thomas Carter of the Confederate Army; former Bishop George of the Methodist Church; Henry Carter Stuart, Governor of Virginia and nephew to General J. E. B. Stuart of Confederate fame; the descendants of Governor Andrew Jackson Montague; State Senator Harry Carter Stuart and Leslie Garnett, at one time Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

Captain Thomas Carter I was a member of the county court from 1663 to 1665. In 1670 he became clerk of the court. For forty years he appears as juryman, appraiser, etc. The old records attach "Gentleman" after his name. Captain Thomas Carter acquired land by inheritance from Major Edward Dale, by purchase from Col. John Carter and in his own right. He became a man of wealth and of social and political prominence in the county. Captain Thomas Carter I and Katherine Dale had issue:

- a. Edward — lived in Christ Church Parish and left two sons: Thomas d. 1776 and William d. 1757.
- a. Captain Thomas II (1672-1733) — married Arabella Williamson of "Cobham Parks"—(see next generation).
- c. John - probably removed to another county as there is no record of him after 1703.
- d. Henry (1674-1743)—married Anne Harris. Henry Carter served continuously as a justice of the county court from 1728 to 1740. He was a vestryman for Christ Church as well as on a vestry for both Christ Church and Saint Mary's Parishes. They had issue: Gainy, John, Catherine, Anne, Elizabeth, Henry Jr., Josiah and Robert Carter.
- e. James - married in 1724 Mary Brent, daughter of



Christ Church, Lancaster County, Virginia. This was the ancestral church of the Carters of Virginia. Descendants of Col. John and Capt. Thomas Carter I served as vestrymen throughout the colonial period. The church was built with money derived from the estate of Robert Carter I.

Hugh Brent of Lancaster County. They had issue: Josephine, James, William, George, Catherine and Charles Carter.

- f. Peter - lived in St. Mary's Parish upon a plantation inherited from Major Edward Dale.
- g. Joseph - lived in St. Mary's Parish upon a plantation inherited from Major Dale. Joseph Carter owned considerable land, including an estate in Stafford County. In 1729 he was a member of the county court and in 1724 he was sheriff. He was also on the vestry for St. Mary's Parish and the general vestry including Christ Church Parish.
- h. Elizabeth -
- i. Katherine - One of these daughters married William George of Lancaster. There is no record beyond a marriage of this man to a daughter of Captain Thomas Carter. From this William George was descended Bishop George of the Methodist Church.

Issue:

- 2. Captain Thomas Carter II of Corotoman, 2nd son of Captain Thomas Carter I and Katherine Dale, was born on June 4th, 1672 and died in 1733. He married Arabella, a daughter of William Williamson and a granddaughter of James Williamson of "Cobham Park" which was owned by him in the late 17th Century. Through this marriage the Carters became related to the Balls and the Lees. The name Jesse descends in these families as well as in the Carter family. James Williamson was the ancestor of most of the name in the Northern Neck. "Cobham Park" was a patent of about 3,000 acres, bounded on the south by Totuskey Creek.

Captain Thomas Carter II was a justice (1705-1716) of Lancaster County. He was also a captain in the militia. Thomas Carter II inherited the Corotoman plantation of his father. He called this plantation, "Barford." He owned other plantations in Lancaster County as well as in



Robert Carter of Drysdale Parish, Caroline and King and Queen Counties, was a son of the Rev. Jesse Carter and a great grandson of Capt. Thomas Carter II of Corotoman. The portrait is owned by Gen. Latane Montague of Middlesex County.

King George County. A large part of his fortune was made in the mercantile business and he appears to have had managerial interests in the Northern Neck business affairs of Robert "King" Carter of Corotoman. Robert Carter called "King" for his immense wealth and grand style of living, was speaker of the House of Burgesses, agent for the Northern Neck Proprietary, a member of the Council and Governor of Virginia.

When Robert Carter died in 1732, Captain Thomas Carter was intrusted with considerable responsibility for the settlement of this vast estate, totaling over 300,000 acres of land. It was to a great extent through Captain Thomas Carter as advisor and consultant, that this fortune was transmitted to Robert Carter's children. This is clearly shown by the will of Robert Carter. Thomas Carter is not only referred to as a "Good friend" and "relation" but is made an advisor for the executors. They are to accept his account of Robert Carter's affairs as satisfactory. Robert Carter writes of these affairs concerning his estate, "it is my will that such accounts of my affairs as he can make up, be received as satisfactory from him by E'xtors, and that he be to no trouble at law on my account." Thomas Carter appears repeatedly in this will to attend to the deceased affairs. The following paragraphs are interesting as they throw light on the relations between the two men and the part played by Thomas Carter in helping Robert Carter accumulate the largest fortune in Colonial Virginia. "It is my will that what selling goods I have coming in this shipping, when they arrive they shall be delivered to Captain Thomas Carter, to be sold by him and disposed of, together with the goods already under his care, for good tobacco and money or Bills of Exchange, to be accounted for as also the tobacco and Debts due in the said Carter's hands, upon the sale of goods already sold out of the said store, unto my three eldest sons equally, or the survivors of them." "Captain Thomas Carter hath gone through a series of businesses for me for several years, together in selling divers Cargoes of Goods and upon other accounts, of whose honesty and in-

tegrity I have always had a very good opinion.”

Therefore it would seem that both Thomas Carter I and II for these reasons and for others listed previously, played a very definite part in the destiny of their descendants and to a considerable extent in that of the descendants of Robert Carter.

Thomas Carter's descendants lived on land in Lancaster County accumulated by him as well as in King George County. This inheritance made possible the purchase of land elsewhere, including two large plantations in Pittsylvania County. (See the children of Thomas Carter II and The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 5 and 6. This contains the will of Robert Carter.)

Thomas Carter II and Arabella Williamson had issue:

- a. Thomas III - inherited the Corotoman plantation of his father and was the father of Jesse Carter of “Oaklands” and Thomas Carter IV of “Green Rock,” both in Pittsylvania County.
- b. Peter - inherited a King George plantation and removed there.
- c. Edward - inherited a King George plantation and removed to that county.
- d. Dale - inherited land in Christ Church Parish and lived there—(see next generation).
- e. Joseph-f. Daniel-g. Charles-h. James.

The Hon. Dale Carter, a descendant of Capt. Thomas Carter II, was the grandfather of Gov. Henry Carter Stuart (1855-1933). Gov. Stuart was a nephew of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart and an uncle of State Senator Harry Carter Stuart—(see The Beverley Family of Virginia by John B. McGill).

Issue:

3. Dale Carter of Lancaster County, 7th son of Captain Thomas Carter, was born about 1708-10 and died December 12, 1776. He lived on a plantation inherited from his father in Christ Church Parish. He was a vestryman at old Christ Church in 1763. He later joined the Presbyterian Church under the teachings of Dr. Waddell. Dale

Carter was a member of the county court in 1763-66 and in 1774-76. He was also a member of the Committee of Safety during the Revolution. Dale Carter married a Miss Edwards.

The Diary of Colonel James
Gordon of Lancaster County,
a neighbor of Dale Carter,
"Gentleman."

Oct. 14, 1761, went with Mr. Tayloe and Mr. Dale Carter to Mr. Chichester to get his English papers ready to send to Wmbg. to have the Governor's certificate and seal of the Colony.

Jan. 6, 1762 - Mrs. Conway and her children, Col. Tayloe and Dale Carter at dinner, stayed all night.

Oct. 6, 1763 - Mr. Dale Carter's negro came to tell us his master is very ill all night. My wife rose early and went to see him. We called there as we went to Col. Conway's funeral and found him better.

(William and Mary Quarterly,
Vol. 18, July 1909 to April
1910, page 55)

They had issue Reverend Jesse,
Jeduthun, Augustine (1741-1790),
William died after 1780, Frances,
John and Anne.

Issue:

4. Reverend Jesse Carter, son of Dale Carter, moved to King and Queen County where he was the rector of Drysdale Parish. He was a delegate to the conventions of the Episcopal Church in 1788 and 1789. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Lyne II of King and Queen County.

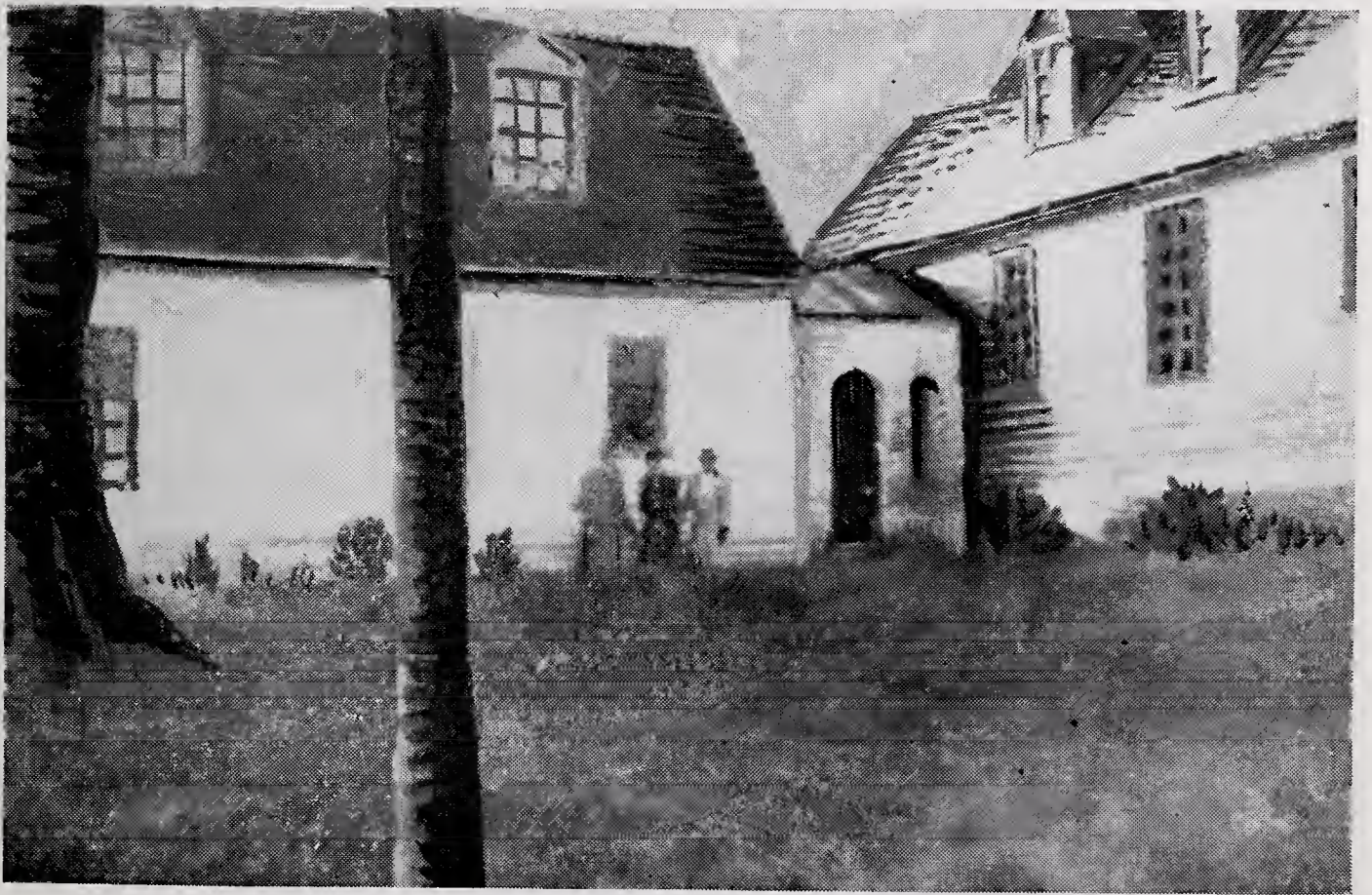
From Bagby's History of King and Queen County, page 311, the following appears: "Perhaps in the annals of King and Queen County we find no more distinguished a man than William Lyne the 2nd, son of William 1st, who came to Virginia from Bristol, England and settled first in

Grenville County, N. C. and removed thence to King and Queen. William Lyne II was a most distinguished man in the House of Burgesses of May, 1769, when Lord Botetourt was governor of Virginia. He was a Burgess from King and Queen County in the sessions of Nov. 7th, 1769; May 21, 1770 and July 11, 1771. In 1775 he was a member of the Committee of Safety from King and Queen County. He was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Col. William Lyne married his first cousin, Lucy Foster Lyne, daughter of Henry Lyne. William Lyne was a faithful lay delegate of Drysdale Parish, according to Bishop Meade."

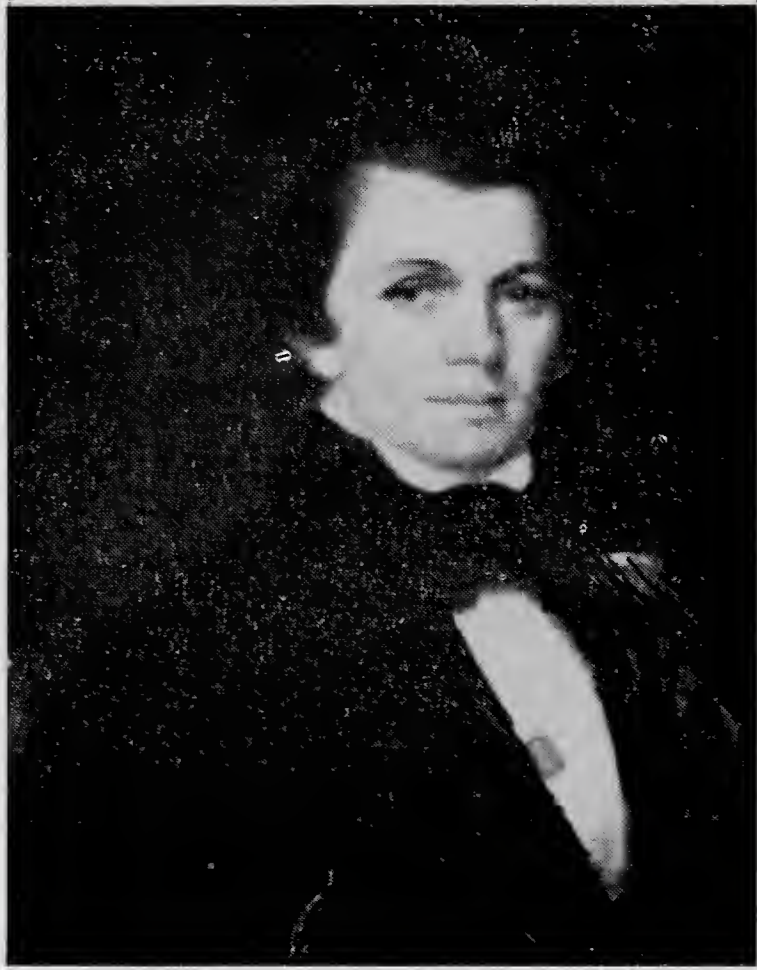
Reverend Jesse and Elizabeth (Lyne) Carter of Drysdale Parish (King and Queen and Caroline Counties) had children. Those known are a daughter, Lucy Lyne Carter and a son, Robert Carter. A handsome portrait of this Robert Carter has descended in the Garnett family. It is believed that he married an Elizabeth Baylor of Caroline. In references to Rev. Carter in the Virginia Magazine of History, it is found that he was closely associated in christenings and other church functions with the Baylors and Gwathmeys of Drysdale Parish. Robert Carter, his son, was probably the ancestor of some of the Carters in Caroline, King and Queen and Essex Counties. Old names such as Jesse and Dale are present in this area among those bearing the name Carter.



Lucy Carter Garnett (1816-1850) was a daughter of Col. John Jameson Garnett and the wife of Dr. Augustus G. Roy of "Ashdale," Essex County.



"Liberty Hall," Essex County, Virginia



Hon. Muscoe Garnett (1808-1880) of "Ben Lomond," Essex County; the portrait is owned by Mr. Preston Booker Hundley of Lynchburg.



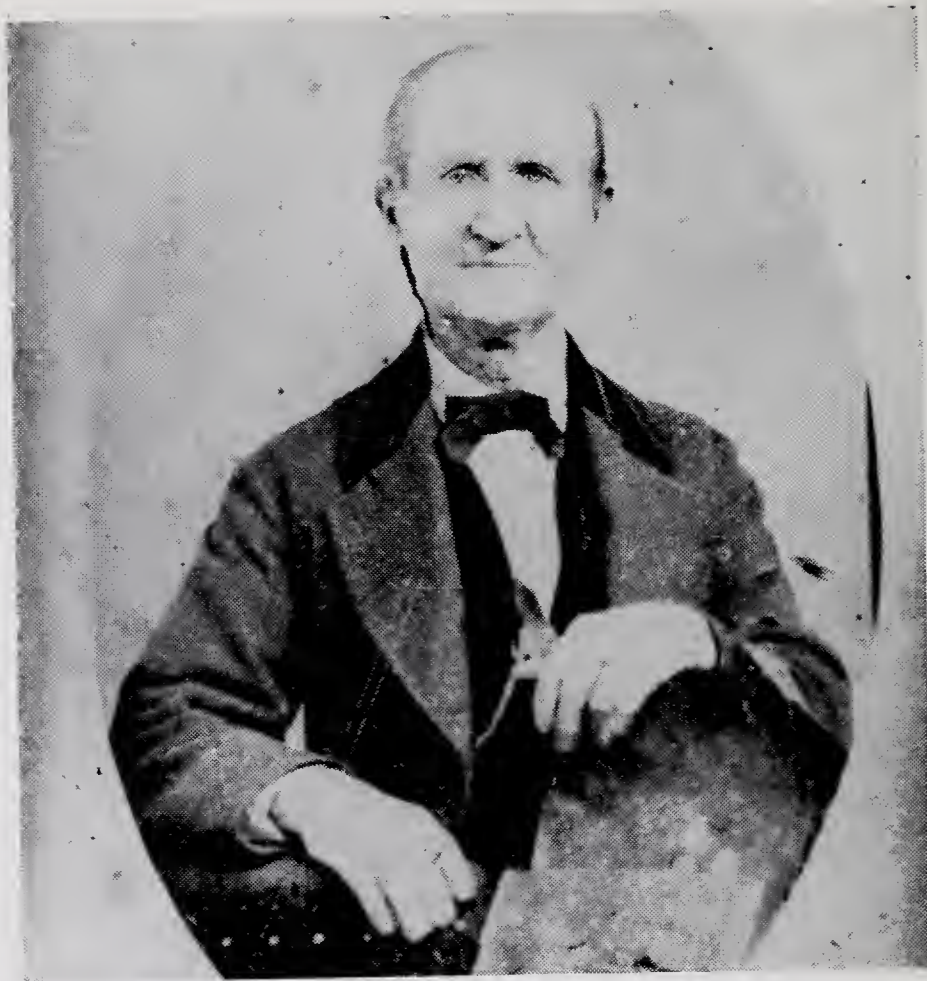
"Ben Lomond," Essex County, Virginia

III - GARNETT, ROY, HOSKINS AND BYRD

5. Lucy Lyne Carter (circa. 1790-1835) of Drysdale Parish married Colonel John Jameson Garnett of "Liberty Hall," Essex County. They later lived at "Stock Hill," in lower Essex. She married 2nd a Mr. Brown of Maryland and 3rd, Alexander Campbell. By this 3rd marriage she became an ancestor of the family of Ernest Wright, Sr., of Tappahannock, Virginia.

Col. John J. Garnett was born on July 21, 1787. His title of colonel was one of social position or of rank in the county militia. Col. John J. Garnett had a brother Col. Reuben Meriwether Garnett. They were the sons of Reuben Garnett (1749-1820) who had served in the Revolutionary Army. He had the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the Essex Militia under Captain Hancock Lee. Later he was high sheriff of Essex County. "Liberty Hall" derived its name from the devotion of Reuben Garnett to the cause of liberty. Col. Reuben Meriwether Garnett is the ancestor of many of the name who lived in King and Queen County. Reuben Garnett was a son of John Garnett of Essex, a gentleman justice of the county. He founded the "Liberty Hall" Garnetts and was a son of Thomas Garnett of Essex County who died in 1743. He was a son of John Garnett of Gloucester, later of Essex. He had come to Virginia in 1680. James Garnett of "Elmwood" (member of the House of Burgesses, 1742-47) was a first cousin to John Garnett, ancestor of the "Liberty Hall" Garnetts. Capt. Henry Garnett (d. 1815) of "Rickahoc," King and Queen County, was a nephew of Reuben Garnett (1749-1820) of "Liberty Hall." Capt. Garnett was in the War of 1812.

Captain Henry Garnett's obituary states that he had extensive business interests, "was possessed of large capital which he used to great advantage" and "lived at Rickahoc, one of the old time aristocratic mansions of the Mattaponi river." He was the father of Hon. Muscoe Garnett (1808-1880) of "Ben Lomond," Essex County. Muscoe Garnett was the first judge of Essex County, a



Dr. Augustus Gustavus Dunbar Roy (1804-1873) of "Ashdale,"
Essex County



Capt. Charles Carter Roy (1844-1864) of the C. S. A.

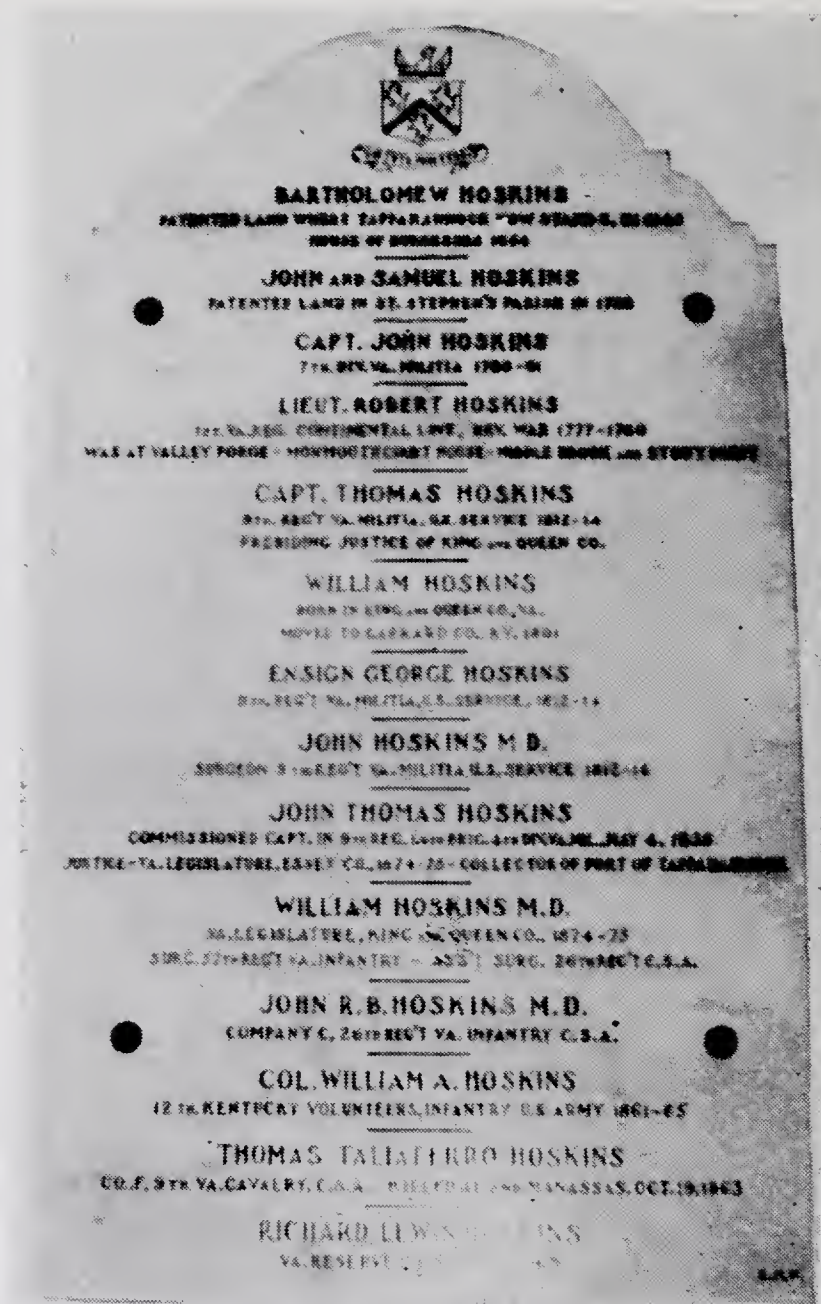
member of the state legislature, one of the founders of Rappahannock Christian Church and a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1849-1850. He had seven confederate sons and invested heavily in the Confederacy. He was the father of: Muscoe Garnett, sheriff of Essex County; Booker Garnett, a member of the state legislature; George William Garnett, a lawyer and of Lewis Henry Garnett, commonwealth attorney of Essex County. Judge Garnett's youngest daughter, Sarah Elizabeth (1838-1896), married John Tribble Thomas Hundley I (1832-1890). They were parents of a large family. Among them were the Hon. Deane Hundley of "Hundley Hall," judge of Essex County and a member of the state legislature and John Tribble Thomas Hundley II, a minister of the Christian Church, president of Lynchburg Christian College and a member of the National Council of Protestant Churches.

Lucy Lyne Carter and Col. John Jameson Garnett had issue:

- a. Juliet M. - Christopher Brown of "Poplar Grove," Mathews County. Her daughter Ellen Douglas Brown married a cousin, Judge Taylor Garnett and "Poplar Grove" passed to the Garnetts. A sister of Ellen Brown, Anne Temple Brown, was the first wife of John Tribble Thomas Hundley I of "Hundley Hall," Essex County.
- b. Lucy Carter Garnett M - Dr. Augustus G. Dunbar Roy of Essex County.

Issue:

6. Lucy Carter Garnett (1816-1850) married Dr. Augustus Gustavus Dunbar Roy (1804-1873) at "Stock Hill" in Essex County on March 6, 1834. They lived at "Ashdale," Essex County. Dr. Roy was the son of Captain Beverley Roy (c. 1750-1820). He had served in the American Revolution and was a charter member of The Society of the Cincinnati. Captain Roy was the son of Thomas (1712-1772) and Judith (Beverley) Roy (1710-1756) and a grandson of John and Dorothy (Buckner) Roy of Port



Hoskins Tablet, Essex County Court House



"Mt. Pleasant," King and Queen County, Ancestral Home of the Hoskins of Essex and King and Queen Counties

Royal (formerly Port Roy). Richard Buckner I of Caroline, Major Robert Beverley of Middlesex, Major General Robert Smith, the Rev. Hancock Dunbar and Captain Christopher Wormley were Roy ancestors. The Roys who built "Greenplains" in Mathews County were descendants of John Roy of Caroline. The Roys of Essex County and King and Queen County descended from these Roys also. The Roys traditionally were of Scotch origin. They became established in Caroline by maintaining a profitable tobacco warehouse. The family also inherited considerably from the Buckners and the Beverleys. Thomas Roy was the local political leader for his brother-in-law Edmund Pendleton. Dr. A. G. D. Roy and Lucy (Garnett) Roy had issue:

John Beverley b. at Bowlers, Essex County, January 26, 1835, d. September 15, 1846.

Gustavus Garnett b. in 1836, M. - Flora Dillard, widow of Moore Fauntleroy. He died on October 19, 1901 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Janet Carter b. on February 14, 1838 at "Ashdale" - M - Dr. William Hoskins—(see Hoskins family).

Robert Boyd b. November 17, 1839, M - Elizabeth Payne Pollard. He was a lieutenant in the War between the States. He died Aug. 22, 1873.

Rosalie Brooke b. February 9, 1841 M - Captain Robert Spencer of "Clifton" in King and Queen County, as his first wife, the 2nd being a cousin, Virginia Roy. Rosalie Roy died August 18, 1862.

Charles Carter b. in 1844, was in the Civil War and a captain at 20. He was killed in 1864 during "The Battle of the Wilderness."

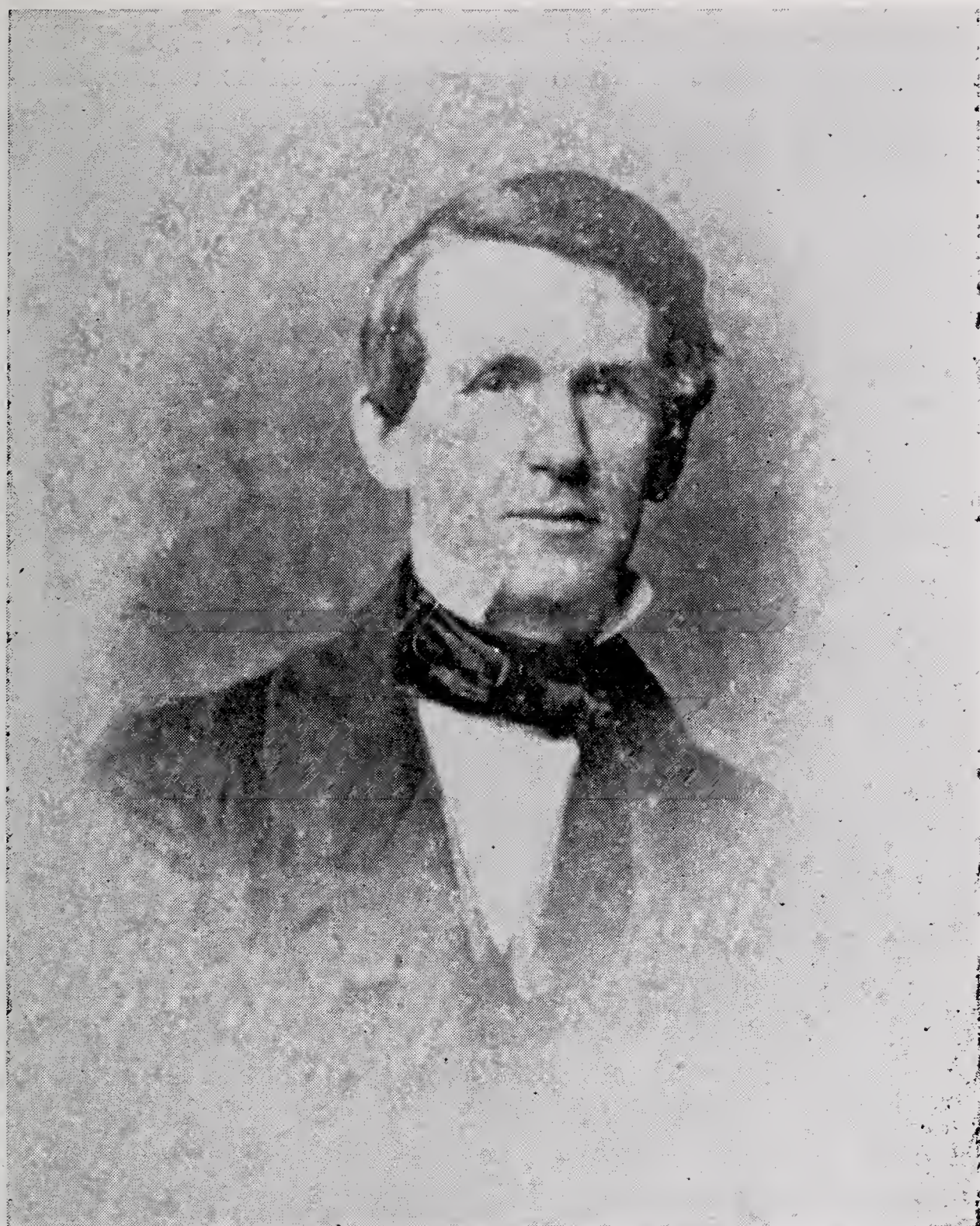
Lucy Augustine b. June 26, 1848 M - Robert Saunders of Loyds in Essex County. She died in 1900.

Issue:

7. Janet Carter Roy (1838-1910) married Dr. William Hoskins (1833-1895) of King and Queen County. He was a major in the War between the States, a well known doctor in tidewater and a member of the state legislature. He was



Dr. William Hoskins of King and Queen County (1833-1895)
Dr. Hoskins was in the War between the States. He served in Gen. Wise's brigade and rose to the rank of major. After the war he became a well known doctor in tidewater. Dr. Hoskins also served in the legislature. His wife was Janet Carter Roy (1838-1910) of "Ashdale," Essex County. They are ancestors of Hoskins, Saunders, Montagues, Hicks, Henleys, and Warners. A portrait of him is owned by Mrs. W. J. Nunnally



Capt. John Thomas Hoskins (1817-1891) of "Midway," Essex County, is an ancestor of a large connection in Essex and King and Queen Counties; Henley, Hutchinson, Haile, Eubank, Broaddus, Warner and Hills and Whites in King William Co. Capt. Hoskins was the son of Capt. Thomas (1779-1836) and Ann (Buckner) Hoskins (1785-1864) and the maternal grandson of Richard Buckner III of "Hazelgrove," Caroline Co. J. T. Hoskins' 1st wife was Gay Taliaferro, of Caroline Co., and his 2nd wife was Hannah Ware of "Bellevue," Essex Co.

a grandson of Colonel Robert Hoskins (c. 1755-1830) of King and Queen County. Robert Hoskins was a Revolutionary soldier and saw service at Monmouth Court House, Stony Point, Middlebrook and Valley Forge. He was a member of the county court and a brother to Colonel John Hoskins (1751-1813) of "Mt. Pleasant," King and Queen County. John Hoskins was in the Revolutionary militia, on the county court and a local political leader. Judge Spencer Roane, the principal originator of States Rights political thought, was a son-in-law of Col. John Hoskins. Col. John Hoskins was the grandfather of Captain John Thomas Hoskins (1818-1891) of "Midway," Essex County. Captain Hoskins was a justice of Essex County, strongly supported the Confederacy with his fortune and was a member of the state legislature.

John and Robert Hoskins were the sons of Samuel Hoskins II of "Mt. Pleasant," King and Queen County. Samuel Hoskins II died on Dec. 7, 1772. In 1738 Samuel Hoskins II and John, probably his brother, had inherited 800 acres of land from Samuel Hoskins. This Samuel was the first of the name identified with "Mt. Pleasant." In the same year John and Samuel Hoskins II patented 700 acres. This tract of 1,500 acres was the origin of "Mt. Pleasant" and of the Hoskins holdings in the county. Samuel Hoskins' sons and grandsons increased their holdings to 7,500 acres (see the Land Tax Books, 1782-1814). Col. John Hoskins (1751-1813) of "Mt. Pleasant" had an estate of 2,194 acres. His brother, Col. Robert Hoskins, had an estate of 1,712 acres. Part of Robert Hoskins' estate was in lower King and Queen. This was probably that area known as "The Dragon Farm." Robert's son, Byrd Hoskins (1800-1841) and his grandson Dr. William Hoskins (1833-1895), owned this farm.

The first of the name in Virginia was Bartholomew Hoskins who settled here in 1614-15. In 1645 he patented the land where Tappahannock came to be located. He was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1654 and in 1656. By 1660 he had acquired almost 4,000 acres of land. Be-

ing an original property owner and among the first colonists, he was listed as "Ye Ancient Planter." The Hoskins name appeared in King and Queen County as well as Essex County before 1700. In 1683 Thomas Hoskins was one of those who signed a petition for a popularly elected vestry in what was then New Kent County (later King and Queen). Bishop Meade in his *Old Churches and Families of Virginia* refers to the family as among the chief ones in St. Stephens Parish. In 1741 James Hoskins imported a thoroughbred horse of improved Arabian stock into Virginia. Its name was Dabster and it was the second such horse to enter the colony. In 1801 William Hoskins (b. 1784) of "Mt. Pleasant" went to Kentucky. The Historical Society of Kentucky has published that he carried into that state its first race horse. The name of this horse was Regulus. The Hoskins were therefore one of the first families to import improved Arabian thoroughbred horses into Virginia and Kentucky.

Dr. William Hoskins' grandmother Hoskins was Judith Byrd of "Poplar Grove," King and Queen County. The earliest of any of that name in Virginia to receive a patent was "Robert Byrd." This was in Isle of Wight County in 1646. In 1650 another patent of 1,400 acres was issued to "Robert Bird." This land was north of the Rappahannock River. The "Poplar Grove" plantation grew from a patent made to Robert Byrd in 1691. He was the first of the name connected with "Poplar Grove." In 1702 this patent was enlarged in the name of his brother, William Byrd. In 1706 William Byrd and Robert Byrd, with several others took up an 8,000 acre patent in the great forks of the Mattaponi River. By 1710 the Byrds had acquired land or interest therein amounting to nearly 10,000 acres. They were among the largest patentees of the name in Virginia. William Byrd of King and Queen County headed a petition in 1683. It was addressed to the governor, Sir Henry Chicheley. The signers asked that the vestry of St. Stephens Parish (then New Kent County) be popularly elected. It complained that a few men of "poor learning and little

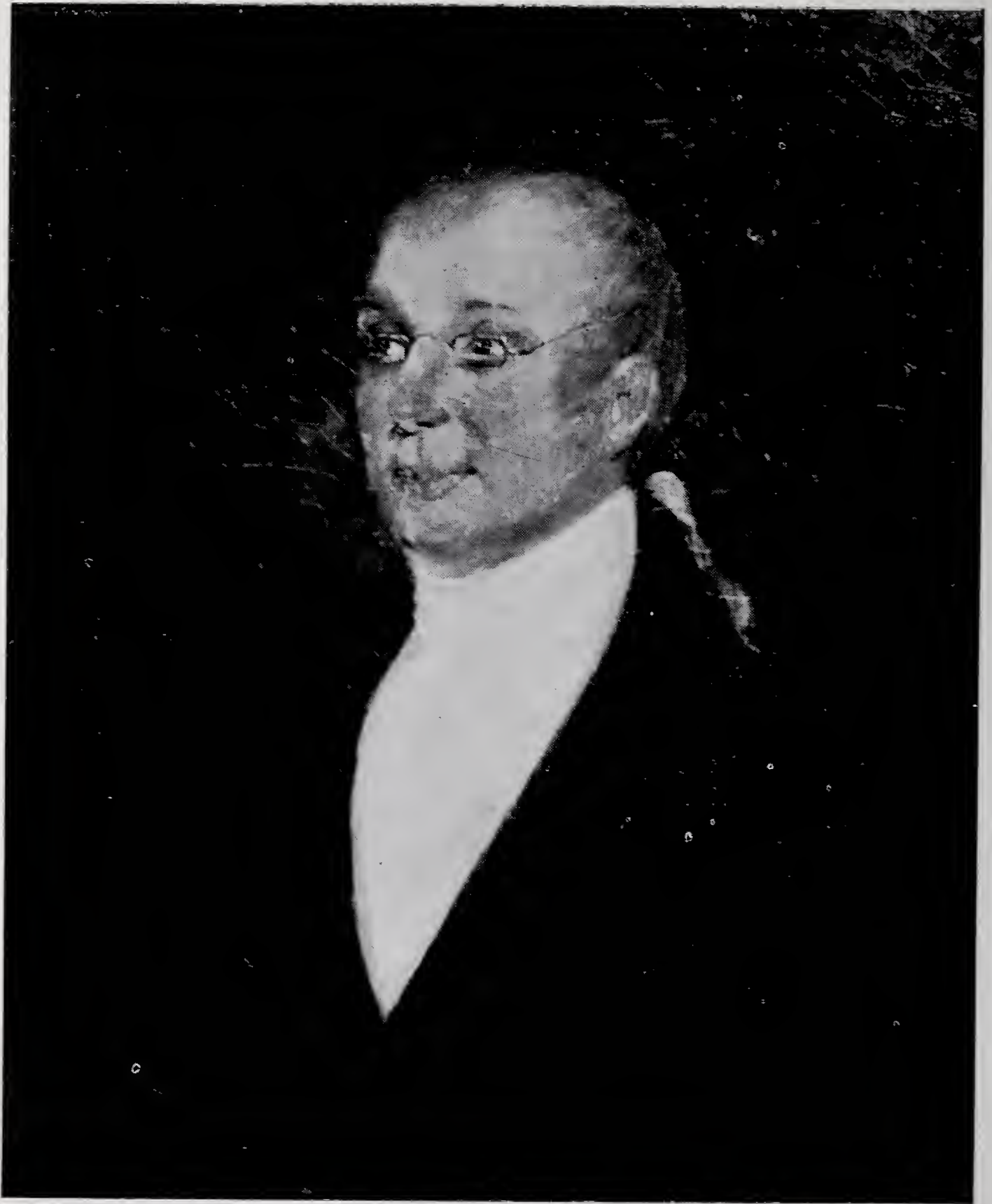


Elizabeth Hoskins (1781-1815) of "Mt. Pleasant," was the second wife of Judge Spencer Roane and a daughter of Colonel John Hoskins (1751-1813). Elizabeth (Hoskins) Roane and Judge Spencer Roane had an only child Eliza Roane who married 1st Albert Ruffin and 2nd Governor McDonald of Georgia. The portrait was owned in 1945 by Dr. Brown Evans of Washington, D. C. He is a native of Middlesex County and a Hoskins descendant.

virtue" dominate the vestry. The paper is significant as one expressing popular idealism. It was written when the vestries and the county courts were dominated by those men who had fought and opposed Nathaniel Bacon. He had been the leader of America's first real protest against royal authority. Popularly elected vestries had been one of the basic reforms inspired by the rebellion. The spelling of this William Byrd's name is with the "y" form as well as that of Robert Byrd and of the earliest patentee of the name in Virginia (see *Cavaliers and Pioneers* by Nugent). William Byrd represented the county in the House of Burgesses in 1702 and from 1704 to 1715. He is referred to by the *Calendar of Virginia State Papers* as "William Byrd, Gentleman." This source shows him to have been strongly anti-royalist and liberal in his views. Robert Byrd was the commander of the county militia and William held the rank of major. As a commander of the militia Robert bore the title of colonel.

Col. Robert Byrd was a gentleman justice of the county and in 1704 he was the sheriff, then the most respected position on the county court. These brothers were very influential in the formation of both King and Queen and Caroline Counties. Later Byrds on the county court were Philemon Byrd and Robert Armistead Byrd. Clay Byrd and Spotswood Byrd had distinguished careers in the Confederate Army. Records on them may be found in Bagby's *History of King and Queen County*.

The earliest Byrd House still standing is in lower King and Queen. It is a long one story frame house above a high basement and has the usual colonial roof and dormer windows. The "Poplar Grove" house was built in the early 18th Century, probably by the first Robert Byrd identified with the plantation. Judith (Byrd) Hoskins was a daughter of a later Robert (c. 1725-1790) and Matilda (Dunbar) Byrd of "Poplar Grove." There were other children, among them, Robert Byrd Jr. of "Poplar Grove." He has descendants. Matilda Dunbar was a daughter of Hancock Dunbar, rector of St. Stephens Parish (1729-1734).



Judge Spencer Roane (1762-1822) was Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Jefferson's chief supporter in Virginia and the principal originator of States Rights political thought in America. (see The John P. Branch Historical Papers of Randolph Macon College, Vol. II, June 1905 and Vol. 18, April 1910, page 276 of The William and Mary Quarterly). The picture is from The Cook Collection of the Valentine Museum, Richmond, Virginia.

Tradition and the family's inheritance of a silver pitcher bearing the Dunbar Coat of Arms, indicate that he may have been of the House of Dunbar in Scotland. This family was one of the original clans of Scotland. The Roys descended from Janet Dunbar, another daughter of the Rev. Hancock Dunbar. She married the Rev. Adam Dickie. Their daughter, Janet Dickie, married 1st Robert Byrd Jr., of "Poplar Grove." Janet Dickie married 2nd Captain Beverley Roy (c. 1750-1820). She has descendants from both marriages. "Poplar Grove" is today owned by the Todd family who are descendants of the Byrds. **1314547**

This place is the ancestral home of many of the Byrds throughout America. The family has a wide connection in tidewater. A few of those who are related through the Byrds are Hoskins, Boyds, Pendletons, Lewises, Masons, Washingtons, Todds, Suttons, Pollards and Taylors. General George Rogers Clark was a descendant of the King and Queen Byrds. With Meriwether Lewis he pioneered in exploring and opening up the great northwest. Others of this name who have achieved distinction in the state and nation are Harry Flood Byrd and his brother Richard E. Byrd. Harry F. Byrd was Governor of Virginia and is one of America's most distinguished senators. Richard E. Byrd explored the South Pole and pioneered in traveling over that continent.

Dr. William Hoskins and Janet Carter (Roy) Hoskins had issue:

- a. Lucy Byrd b. Nov. 19, 1858, d. Sept. 23, 1919, M - Robert Samuel Dudley of King and Queen County. Mr. Dudley was a merchant and at one time President of the West Point Railroad Co.

They had issue:

Robert Samuel Dudley, Jr. b. December 25, 1887.

Dr. Alexander Douglas Dudley b. October 28, 1889, M - Allyce Odell Maddera. They lived in Norfolk. Janet Roy Dudley b. August 11, 1891, d. 1909.

- b. Williard Dunbar b. Sept. 2, 1860, d. August 18, 1910, M - Ella Garnett Hundley of "Hundley Hall," Essex



Matilda Byrd Hoskins (1835-1905), Only Daughter of Byrd (1800-1841) and Elizabeth (Garrett) Hoskins (1802-1867)



"Poplar Grove," Ancestral Home of the Byrds

County, b. July 22, 1870, d. Aug. 19, 1910. She was a daughter of John Tribble Thomas Hundley I (1832-1890) of "Hundley Hall." He was a grandson of Thomas Hundley of "Rose Hill," Essex County, ancestor of all of the Essex Hundleys. Through her mother she was a granddaughter of Judge Muscoe Garnett of "Ben Lomond," Essex County. Mr. Hoskins lived in Essex County where he had a profitable mercantile business. He was chairman of the county school board and one of the founders of the South-Side Bank in Tappahannock. He was also a master of Arlington Masonic Lodge, Essex County.

They had issue:

Gladys Roy Hoskins b. September 13, 1890, M - Dr. Charles Andrew Warner b. April 20, 1888. Dr. Warner was a dentist and at one time the mayor of Tappahannock, Virginia. They have one son and one daughter. The residences of the family are "The Warner House" and "Monument Place," Tappahannock.

Dr. John Hundley Hoskins b. April 22, 1892, M - Mary Emma Kelley b. March 28, 1894. Dr. Hoskins is a physician in Lynchburg, Va. They had two sons and two daughters. One son died when young. Ella Garnett Hoskins, b. March 12, 1895, M - Harry Whittington Layfield b. May 2, 1887, Mr. Layfield was an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Movement Director. They lived in Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana and Cape Charles, Virginia. They have two sons.

Dr. Willard Dunbar Hoskins II b. February 18, 1898, M - Genevieve Willis Harris b. July 4, 1904. Dr. Hoskins is a dentist in Lynchburg, Virginia. They have two sons.

Dr. William Hume Hoskins b. January 6, 1901, M - Elizabeth Braxton Watson b. July 22, 1903. Dr. Hoskins is a physician and during World War II was a Lt. Col. in the army. He practiced in North

Carolina for many years. He then returned to his native county. Dr. and Mrs. Hoskins' residence is the lovely ante bellum mansion on Duke Street, Tappahannock, Virginia.

Matilda Byrd Hoskins b. February 3, 1904, M - Arthur Fillmore Taylor b. April 11, 1900. Mr. Taylor is a sales manager in Wyoming, Ohio.

Proctor Hundley Hoskins b. December 14, 1906, M - Isabelle Patterson and has one son. He married 2nd Josephine Viola. They live in Newark, New York. Mr. Hoskins is an X-Ray technician and served with distinction in World War II, being awarded the Purple Heart.

Beverley Roy Hoskins b. August 29, 1909 (name changed to William Beverley Hume when adopted by his aunt and uncle Dr. and Mrs. William W. Hume of Beckley, West Virginia), M - Helen Louise McIntire b. September 12, 1912. They live in Beckley, West Virginia, where Mr. Hoskins is a public health officer. They have two boys and two girls.

c. Rose b. 1862 d. 1862.

d. Charles Roy b. Sept. 14, 1865, d. October 6, 1935, M - Martha Segourna Luster b. March, 1865, d. July 24, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins lived in Newport News where he was a lawyer. They had issue: Martha Janet Hoskins b. June 15, 1898, M - Charles Beakes Palen b. June 17, 1890. They live in Newport News where he is a superintendent in The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. They have two daughters.

Edwina Roy Hoskins b. June 10, 1900, M - Leslie Frederick Tillinghast, b. December 14, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast live in New York City where he is employed by The Great American Indemnity Company. They have two daughters and one son.

Dr. Charles Roy Hoskins, Jr. b. August 10, 1904, M - Virginia Eubank Segar b. April 1, 1903. Dr. Hos-

kins is an ear, nose and throat specialist. They live in Athens, Ohio and have two sons.

Dr. Dunbar Hoskins, M - Eleanor Chesley. He is a physician. They live in Lynchburg, Virginia and have two sons and one daughter.

- e. Elizabeth Lyne b. February 24, 1868, d. April 24, 1951. M - Andrew Jackson Montague b. October 3 1862, d. January 24, 1937. Mr. Montague was a lawyer, U. S. District Attorney, Governor of Virginia (1902-1906) and a member of the U. S. Congress. Mrs. Montague established The Old Ladies Home for Confederate Women in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Montague was considered to have been one of the most gracious hostesses of the Governor's Mansion. She had many friends of note, among whom were Miss Mary Custis Lee and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. She was a social and civic leader in Richmond for nearly fifty years. Gov. and Mrs. Montague's other home was "Sandwich" in Middlesex County. They had issue: Matilda Gay Montague b. June 27, 1891, M - 1st Landon Carter Willford b. July 6, 1898. She married 2nd Col. Charles Beatty Moore, U. S. Army, b. January 19, 1881. After his death Mrs. Moore returned to Virginia. Her home is the well known estate, "Toddsbury" in Gloucester County, Virginia. Janet Roy Montague b. October 24, 1895, M - William Josiah Nunnally, b. December 6, 1890. He was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and later a lawyer. They lived in New York City at one time but upon Mr. Nunnally's death, Mrs. Nunnally returned to Richmond. They have two daughters. General Robert Latane Montague, b. April 2, 1897, M - Frances Breckenridge Wilson b. November 13, 1910. General Montague was with the U. S. Army and is now retired at "Sandwich," Middlesex County, Virginia. They have two sons.
- f. May, b. January 5, 1870 d. December 13, 1943, M - Thomas Algernon Henley b. July 19, 1872, d. 1957.



“Hundley Hall,” Essex County, Virginia. This place is one of the ancestral homes of the Hundleys in Essex Co., the other being “Rose Hill.” The house was built by Dr. William Waring about 1830. It has been in the Hundley family for the past century.

Dr. Waring was a son of Capt. William Lowry Waring (1783-1841) of “Tuscarora,” Essex Co. He was a son of Robert Payne and Anne (Lowry) Waring of “Paynefield,” Essex Co. The court records and the Waring wills on file in the Essex County Court House reveal that the Warings were the largest landowners in the history of Essex Co.

The home is today owned by the Hon. Deane Hundley, judge of Essex Co. He is a son of John Tribble Thomas Hundley I (1832-1890), an educator who conducted a well known school here. J. T. T. Hundley I was a grandson of Thomas Hundley of “Rose Hill” (1757-1815) and a nephew of Austin Tribble of “Johnville,” Essex Co., a lawyer of distinction and a member of the state senate.

Mr. Henley was a lawyer in Middlesex County and a justice of the peace. They had issue: Blanche Hoskins Henley b. May 29, 1906, M - James Wade Dorsett b. August 8, 1900. He is an electrical engineer and they live in Washington, D. C. They have two sons.

- g. Blanche b. January 5, 1870 d. 1948, M - Col. John Richard Saunders, b. December 19, 1869, d. March 17, 1934. They lived at "Leafwood," Saluda, Virginia. Col. Saunders was a lawyer of renown in Virginia and at one time Attorney General of the state.

They had issue:

Captain William Alexander Saunders b. July 19, 1900, M - Pearle Roberta Bailey, b. May 28, 1905. Captain and Mrs. Saunders have one son. They live at "Leafwood."

Emily Carter Saunders b. March 12, 1909, M - Percy Moseley Smith, Jr., b. November 11, 1907. He is a certified public accountant. They live in Richmond, Virginia and have two daughters.

John Richard Saunders, Jr. b. October 2, 1910, M - 1st, Frances Glee Kneeling and 2nd Caroline Doyle. He is a physician and lives in Lynchburg, Virginia. There are two daughters.

- h. Juliet Garnett b. February 27, 1872, M - Leon Zephyr Hicks, b. June 8, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks lived in Hartsville, South Carolina where he was a planter and a large landowner. They had issue:

Judith Byrd Hicks b. February 27, 1898, M - Charles Ned Drawdy, b. November 11, 1886. They live in Hartsville where Mr. Drawdy is a merchant. They have one daughter.

William Hoskins Hicks, b. June 10, 1900, d. November 29, 1901.

John Hoskins Hicks, b. November 23, 1901 d. January 20, 1944.

Montague Hoskins Hicks, b. September 13, 1903, M



Willard Dunbar Hoskins (1860-1910) of Essex County
(See the text pp. 35 and 37)

- Annie Kathleen Bell, b. March 25, 1903. They live in Raleigh, North Carolina and have one son and one daughter.

Thomas Beverley Hicks b. April 12, 1905, d. January 12, 1928.

Percy Faulkner Hicks, b. September 30, 1907.

Susan Garnett Hicks, b. August 21, 1908, M - Rev. Benjamin Franklin Allen b. May 9, 1883. He is pastor of the Marion Baptist Church, Marion, S. C.

Leon Zephyr Hicks, Jr., b. September 17, 1911, M - Miriam Taylor Shell b. July 30, 1908. They live in Mathews, North Carolina.

Matilda Janet Hicks b. April 12, 1913 d. June 9, 1915.

Leo Virginia Hicks, b. August 28, 1894, M - Dr. Franklin Bannon Hines b. June 8, 1890. He is a dentist in Hartsville, South Carolina. They have two daughters and a son.

- i. Dr. William Hoskins, Jr. b. April 1873, M - Sarah Pollard Taylor b. September 18, 1880. Dr. Hoskins died April 12, 1912. He was a physician in Newport News and a member of the city council. They had issue:

William Byrd Hoskins b. June 24, 1904. He is employed by The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain.

Robert Taylor Hoskins b. April 25, 1906, M - Mary Louise Sloan, b. Feb. 7, 1904. He is a member of the National Park Service and is Superintendent of Carlsbad National Park in New Mexico. They have one son.

Margaret Roane Hoskins b. July 2, 1910, M - William Watts Clingingpeel b. April 27, 1906. They live in Martinsville where he is an engineer with the duPont Nylon Plant. They have one son.

- j. Dunbar, died as an infant.
- k. Dr. Robert Roy b. September 4, 1877 d. December 19, 1937, M - Bessie Dale Miller b. March 3, 1883.

He was a physician in Mathews County. They had issue:

Elizabeth Miller Hoskins b. April 17, 1909, M - Edwin Parson Young, Jr., b. July 19, 1908. He is the City Editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun. They have one son and a daughter.

Janet Carter Roy Hoskins b. December 14, 1910, M - Arthur Edward Kemp b. January 9, 1899. Mr. Kemp is a native of England and is an oil company executive. They live in England and have two sons and one daughter.

Virginia Dale Hoskins b. July 22, 1915, M - Henry C. Warren. They live in Providence, Rhode Island and have one son.

1. Dr. Horace Faulkner Hoskins b. December 3, 1880 d. 1953, M - Marie Temple Byrd b. May 4, 1881 d. 1955. They lived in Saluda, Virginia where Dr. Hoskins was a physician.

IV AUTHORITY

The following account is taken from *The Descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter* by Dr. Joseph Lyons Miller.

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Northumberland,	Amherst,
Westmoreland,	Henrico,
Old Rappahannock,	Goochland,
Essex,	Cumberland,
Richmond,	Pittsylvania,
Stafford,	Halifax,
King George,	Amelia,
Caroline,	Nottoway,
Prince William,	Mecklenburg,
Spotsylvania,	Bedford,
Fairfax,	Washington,
Culpeper,	Russell,
Fauquier,	Lee,
Orange,	Scott.

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Andrew Jackson Montague (1862-1937) was Governor of Virginia (1902-1906) and a member of Congress. He was a son of Robert Latane Montague, judge of Middlesex County and at one time the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. Gov. Montague was a maternal grandson of Capt. Joseph C. Eubank of "Mt. Prospect," Essex County.

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Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, nee Elizabeth Lyne Hoskins (1868-1951). The picture was reproduced from a portrait owned by Mrs. W. J. Nunnally of Richmond, Virginia.

1. Generations 1 and 2 of the Carter ancestry is traced in *The Descendants of Captain Thomas Carter* by Dr. Joseph L. Miller, also generations 1 to 4 on the Carters. The will of Robert Carter is in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vols. 5 and 6.
2. From the 4th to the 7th generation is from Dr. Alfred Bagby's *History of King and Queen County* p. 345 and the Hoskins family Bibles.
3. Carter — Garnett relationship, *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 33, p. 30.
4. Garnett — Roy relationship, marriage records, Essex County.
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7. Freeman, *George Washington*, Vol. 1, p. 469 — This source lists Dale as an agent of the Northern Neck Proprietary.
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9. There was a very close association between Thomas, John and Edward Carter in regard to land ownership, sale and exchange — see *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, Vol. I by Nugent, pp. 150, 349, 387, 445 and 480.
10. Hoskins family:
 - a. *Cavaliers and Pioneers* by Nugent, Vol. 1, gives all of Bartholomew Hoskins land patents. *Lower Norfolk Antiquary*, Vol. 1 also reveals these as well as his political offices.
 - b. Revolutionary records: *Virginia Soldiers of 1776*, pp. 1296, 1297, Vol. III; J. T. McAllister's *Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War* p. 168 sect. 230 and p. 197, sec. 259 — The first source also gives the children of Robert Hoskins: Byrd, Matilda Byrd, William Byrd and Catherine.



Home of Dr. Charles A. and Gladys (Hoskins) Warner,
Tappahannock, Va.



Home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoskins, Tappahannock, Va.

- c. McGill, John B.; *The Beverley Family of Virginia*, Columbia, South Carolina, 1956; pp. 924-930 and p. 679.
- d. The Petition of 1683, *Colonial Papers*, Archives Division, The State Library, Richmond, Virginia.
- e. Buckner-Hoskins relationship: Caroline County plat book (only one in existence of about 30 pages) and the Tax Land Books of about 1817 — These are at The Caroline County Court House. The Hoskins Family Bible also supports this connection.
- f. Bagby's History of King and Queen County, pp. 323, 324, 332.
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- h. Hoskins-Roane connection — This is supported by a letter of F. G. Ruffin, published in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 18, p. 276 and by a letter of Hannah (Ware) Hoskins to Capt. J. T. Hoskins, 1874.
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11. Byrd family:

- a. *The History of King and Queen County* by Dr. Alfred Bagby gives the main lines of descent, pp. 323, 324, 326, 327.
- b. William Byrd's role in political life and his role in the House of Burgesses and the Byrd patent of 8,000 acres — T. E. Campbell, *Colonial Caroline* pp. 25-28, 45.
- c. George Rogers Clark's descent from the Byrds of King and Queen — Authority of *The Filson Club Quarterly*, Vol. 9, January 1935, p. 24.
- d. Land holdings and political position of Robert Byrd of King and Queen County — *Gentlemen Freeholders* by Charles S. Sydnor.



“Leafwood,” Saluda, Virginia, was the home of Col. John Richard and Blanche (Hoskins) Saunders. It is now owned by their son, Captain William Alexander Saunders.



“Toddsbury,” Gloucester County, Virginia, is the home of Mrs. Charles B. Moore. She was the former Matilda Gay Montague, a daughter of Governor Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth Lyne (Hoskins) Montague.

- e. *Calendar of Virginia State Papers* — State Library, Richmond, Virginia, Vol. 1, pp. 79, 80 and 93 and *The Journals of The House of Burgesses, 1702-1706*.
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- g. *A True Relation of the History of King and Queen County in Virginia*, published by The King and Queen Historical Society, 1957.
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12. Roy Family —

- a. Bagby's *History of King and Queen County*, pp. 354-356.
- b. *Tyler's Historical Quarterly and Genealogical Magazine* shows the Roy, Beverley Smith, and Wormeley connection — Vol. 18, pp. 175-189.
- c. Early Roys of Caroline — T. E. Campbell, *Colonial Caroline* pp. 76-88, 106-115, 140, 141, 385-392.
- d. Marriage records — Caroline and Essex Counties, also Deed Books and Wills.
- e. *The Beverley Family of Virginia* by McGill, pp. 657, 913, 918, 919, 923, 924.

13. Garnett family —

- a. *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 33, p. 30 — line of descent of the "Liberty Hall" Garnetts.
- b. Bagby's *History of King and Queen County* also gives the family and its connection in King and Queen County, p. 337.
- c. The family bible of Ann (Garnett) Ship, sister of Capt. Henry Garnett of "Rickahoc," King and Queen County, Virginia and aunt of Col. Henry Thomas Garnett of "Spy Hill," also supports the line of descent.
- d. Garnett Family Bible in the possession of Mrs. William Marshall of Mississippi (1853-1938) — She was



Ella Garnett (1833-1853) of "Ben Lomond" was the oldest daughter of Judge Muscoe Garnett. This young lady was considered a belle of the county and a beauty. She became the wife of Mr. Zebulon Farland of Tappahannock. The portrait is owned by Mrs. William Burwell Ware of Beckley, West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Ware were natives of Essex County, Virginia. Mrs. Ware was the former Pearl Garnett Hundley of "Hundley Hall," Essex County.

the former Ellen Garnett, daughter of Col. Henry Thomas Garnett of "Spy Hill," King George County, Virginia.

- e. The Garnett Family Bible, "Liberty Hall."
 - f. The will of Thomas Garnett (d. 1743) is in Will Book 7, p. 60, Essex County, and names his son John.
 - g. A letter written by Capt. Henry Garnett of "Rickahoc" — Reuben Garnett (1749-1820) of "Liberty Hall" is referred to by Capt. Henry Garnett as "Uncle." This letter was in the possession of Dr. Garnett Ryland, professor of History of the University of Richmond.
 - h. "Elmwood" Garnetts — *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*.
 - i. Original newspaper clipping on the death of Capt. Henry Garnett, June 7, 1815.
 - j. Essex County Records — political position of the Garnetts.
 - k. Gwathmey, John H.; *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution*. The Deitz Press, Richmond: 1938, p. 298. This contains Reuben Garnett's Revolutionary Record.
 - l. The Family Bible of Muscoe Garnett of "Ben Lomond," Essex County, with records to the year 1808.
14. Hoskins interest in thoroughbred race horses —
- a. *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 35, 1927, p. 368.
 - b. *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*, Frankfort, Kentucky, Vol. 15, May 1917.
 - c. Family letters and a silver urn both show the part which horse racing played in the history of the family. The urn was won in 1827 by Captain Thomas Hoskins (1779-1836) of "Mt. Pleasant," King and Queen County for a championship race of his horse Ariel. All of this is inscribed on the urn.
15. Hundley family — Garnett family:
- The Hundleys of "Hundley Hall" and the Garnetts of "Ben Lomond," Essex Co. are descended from



Judith Elizabeth Hoskins (1810-1871) was the only sister of Capt. John Thomas Hoskins of "Midway" and the wife of George Dobyns, Esq., of "Mt. Clements," Essex County. She is an ancestor of Dobyns, Derieuxs, Wrights, Baylors and Garnetts. The picture was reproduced from a portrait owned by Mrs. Annie (Dobyns) Exol of Danville, Va.

Richard Buckner I of Caroline Co. through his great granddaughter Elizabeth Aylett Buckner who married in 1802 Captain Henry Garnett of "Rickahoc," King and Queen Co. Through Sarah Booker (1802-1838), first wife of Muscoe Garnett of "Ben Lomond," these families are descendants of Col. John Armistead of "Hesse" and Hancock Lee of "Ditchley" (1653-1709), uncle of Col. Thomas Lee of "Stratford" and son of Col. Richard Lee I.

- a. The Hundley and Garnett family Bibles establish the line to Thomas Hundley, b. 1757, and Muscoe Garnett b. 1808.
 - b. *The Upshaw Family of Virginia* by Leonora H. Sweeny in *The William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 18, January 1938.
 - c. *The Virginia Magazine of History*, Vol. 7, p. 431 — Booker family.
 - d. *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine* — Dudley, Armistead and Booker, Vol. 12, pp. 266-268, Vol. 15, pp. 184-185.
 - e. *The Armistead Family* by Virginia A. Garber, pp. 30, 47-48.
 - f. *Lee of Virginia* by Edmund Jennings Lee, pp. 528, 531-534.
16. The drawing of "Mt. Pleasant" was done from a written description made by Mrs. Charles C. Warner of "Sunnyside," Essex County (1854-1934). She was before her marriage, Katherine Waring Hoskins of "Midway," Essex County. "Mt. Pleasant" was her grandfather Hoskins' home and she visited the place during her girlhood. For the size of the "Mt. Pleasant" house and outbuildings, one should see the papers of The Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, 1795-1815, Reel 2, Vol. 15. The following sources also show the Hoskin's land holdings, including those of Robert Hoskins of lower King and Queen County: Patent Book, No. 18, pp. 129 (1738) and the Land Tax Books, King and Queen County, 1782-1815. All of these sources are at The Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

17. The Hoskins, Garnett and Hundley Family Bibles, except for the "Spy Hill" Garnett Bible, are on photostatic record in the archives division of the State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

